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To Whom It May Concern:

I am more than glad to speak on behalf of my brother and fellow worker in Christ, Robert Sivulka. He has proven time and again, not only through his formal academic accomplishments, but also through his service and ministry at our church and in our community, that he has a superb mind and a genuine willingness to serve.

Our church is located in Salt Lake City where, as you may imagine, much of our ministry is devoted to dialoging with members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) concerning their understanding of God, humankind and salvation. Very often,the people of the Christian community here in Salt Lake City have great difficulty communicating effectively with their Mormon friends and neighbors because there is an inherent similarity between the theological presuppositions of most Christians and most Mormons. Therefore such discussions often result in the Mormon continuing to believe that (s)he is, in fact, a Christian and the Christian being frustrated over the problem of "semantics."

Robert Sivulka has a firm grasp of the problem involved and a deep love for the Mormon people. His keen insight and analytical mind have allowed him to discern that the apparent problem is one of epistemology. In his work at Kings College, London, Rob plans to work to establish the necessary role of Natural Theology in bridging this difficult gap. Our hope is that he will develop a whole new

way to approach dialogue with Mormons concerning Christian beliefs and understanding. He is already deeply involved in this endeavor, both in our church and in our community. He teaches a Sunday morning adult education class on Systematic Theology and writes monthly for our Church publication. In addition, he spends time every week proselytizing on the grounds of the Latter Day Saints Temple in downtown Salt Lake City. He also organizes members of this church and other churches in the area to proselytize in their own communities on a regular basis.

Rob intends to return to the Christian community in the Salt Lake Valley upon completion of his work at Kings College in order to continue to build up the Christian Church here, evangelize the Mormon community, teach in Christian churches throughout this area, and to become a member of the faculty of the Utah Institute for Biblical Studies, the only formal school of theology in the state of Utah.

Robert Sivulka has proven himself to be a person of courage, integrity and fidelity. Without reservation, I highly recommend Robert Sivulka as one who is worthy of your investment in him.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Martin